



**LARGS REGATTA WEEK
CUMBRAES WEEKEND – 28 & 29 AUG 2010
NOTICE OF RACE**

The organising authority is the Largs Regatta Week Committee representing
Largs Sailing Club (LSC), Fairlie Yacht Club (FYC) and the Scottish Sailing Institute (SSI)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, and the Organiser's supplementary sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The Exoneration Penalty, the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See the Official Notice Board for details.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats belonging to, or under the control of, members of clubs affiliated to the RYA. All boats shall have a recognised sail number. Details of boats and owners entered under CYCA classes will be made available to the Clyde Yacht Club Association.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and sending it, together with the required fee (cheques payable to Largs Regatta Week), to:

Largs Regatta Week,
Largs Sailing Club,
Largs Yacht Haven,
Irvine Road,
Largs
KA30 8EZ.

- 2.3 Entries received after Friday 20th August will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and keelboats will be subject to a late entry fee of £20. Late entry fees will be donated to the RNLI.
- 2.4 The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry from any boat considered unsuitable for the event.

3 FEES

Keelboats	One day only	Both Days
Yachts greater than 35 feet overall	£35.00	£60.00
Yachts 30 feet to 35 feet overall	£30.00	£55.00
Yachts smaller than 30 feet overall	£27.00	£50.00
Dinghies & Catamarans	One day only	Both Days
2 or more crew	£15.00	£25.00
Single handed	£12.00	£20.00
Windsurfers	£12.00	-

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration (Dinghies, Catamarans & Windsurfers only): Saturday 28 AUG 2010 from 0900 to 1030hrs in the downstairs lobby of Largs SC

- 4.2 Racing Schedule:

NEW for 2010 Keelboats will have up to 4 races on the Saturday.

Date	Classes	1st Start Time	No of Races
Saturday 28 AUG 10	Restricted Sail - Passage Race (CYCA)	10:30	1
	IRC, CYCA, Sigma 33, Restricted Sail – Round the Buoys (CYCA)	10.30	4
	Topper, Laser, Handicap Dinghy, Asymmetric, Catamaran	12:00	4
Sunday 29 AUG 10	IRC, CYCA, Sigma 33, Restricted Sail (CYCA)	10.00	1
	Topper, Laser, Handicap Dinghy, Asymmetric, Catamaran, Windsurfer	11.00	1

- 4.3 The Organisers will publish the individual class divisions on the official notice board downstairs in Largs Sailing Club no later than 20:00 hours on Friday 27 AUG 2010 , please check the class divisions prior to taking part in the event.
- 4.4 The Organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries, please check the classes prior to taking part in the event.

5 MEASUREMENT AND RATING CERTIFICATES.

- 5.1 Boats entering the keelboat classes shall submit, with their entry form, a valid copy of the appropriate CYCA, IRC or One Design Certificate as appropriate.
- 5.2 Crew number restrictions as stated on IRC certificates shall not apply, except where limited by one-design class rules.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted to each paid entry. Sailing Instructions for entries received after Friday 20th August should be collected from the Race Office in Largs Sailing Club on Friday 27 AUG 2010. Copies may be available electronically from www.largssc.co.uk

7 VENUE

7.1 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located within Largs Yacht Haven.

7.2 Race Areas SATURDAY

Keelboats will race in the area to the **north of Great Cumbrae**. This may be up to 6 NM away
Dinghies and Catamarans will race in the **Largs Channel**.

7.3 Race Areas SUNDAY.

Racing for all fleets will be round the Island(s) of Cumbrae. All fleets will start and finish near the entrance to Largs Yacht Haven using the same starting and finishing lines

8 THE COURSES

The courses are as described in the Sailing Instructions and include windward-leeward, passage race (around fixed marks in the firth of Clyde) and courses around the Cumbrae Islands.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 BERTHING

A special Largs Regatta Week berthage price, courtesy of Largs Yacht Haven is available for visiting yachts competing in both weekends of racing. Visiting yachts that have paid for berthing on both weekends receive MIDWEEK BERTHING FREE.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 The prize giving will take place in Largs Sailing Club following completion of racing on Sunday 29 AUG 2010.
- 11.2 **NEW for 2010** - Prizes will be awarded for a series of races combining Saturday and Sunday results.
- 11.3 Additionally there will be a separate prize for the Round Cumbrae Race on Sunday.
- 11.4 The winners of each class will receive a trophy and up to three class prizes will also be awarded.
- 11.5 The ENTERPRISE AYRSHIRE ROSEBOWL will be awarded to the boat which, in the opinion of the Largs Regatta Week Committee, has produced the best performance throughout the weekend.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 An owner/skipper responsible for a boat is entirely responsible for her safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 12.2 It is for the owner/skipper to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. By launching or going to sea, the owner/skipper confirms that the boat is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 12.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owner/skipper nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, safety boats and beachmaster.
- 12.4 The provision of safety boats does not relieve the owner/skipper of his/her responsibilities.
- 12.5 The owner/skipper is responsible for ensuring that the boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness, to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.
- 12.6 It is recommended that keelboats participating in the event comply with Category 4 of the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 000 000 per event or the equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from the Largs SC Website: www.largssc.co.uk and by telephoning or e-mailing the following:

Largs Sailing Club Tel: 01475 670000, e-mail: secretary@largssc.co.uk
Largs Yacht Haven Tel: 01475 675333, e-mail: largs@yachthavens.com

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